

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6669

INFO USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

USINT DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY SAANA

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 3179

JERUSALEM OR DAMASCUS FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS AND RELIABLE ARAB INFORMANTS IN CAIRO, AL SECRETARY GENERAL MAHMUD RIAD IS CURRENTLY IN DAMASCUS FOLLOWING HIS MEDIATION EFFORTS BETWEEN PDRY AND OMAN RE DHOFAR INSURGENCY. SENIOR AL OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT RIAD IS THERE TO CLUE HIMSELF IN GENERALLY ON STATUS OF DISENGAGEMENT TALKS AND TO DEAL WITH ASSAD ON THE QUESTION OF AN ARAB SUMMIT.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR AL SOURCE, THIS WOULD BE A FOUR-POWER SUMMIT RATHER THAN ONE INVOLVING ALL ARAB HEADS OF STATE. THE FOUR PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE EGYPT, ALGERIA, SAUDIA ARABIA AND SYRIA. AL OFFICIAL  
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EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW ASSAD WILL DEFINITELY CALL

FOR SUCH A SUMMIT SHOULD A DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT  
NOT EMERGE FROM THE SECRETARY'S CURRENT EFFORTS.  
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